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Ben E Keith Foods breaks ground for Southeast Division distribution facility

by Linda Hodge, Editor

A bit of rainy weather did not dampen any spirits Wednesday, Oct. 16, just outside of New Brockton on Coffee County, Alabama land when the shovels dug into the dirt and ground officially was broken on the construction of Ben E. Keith Foods new Southeast Division Distribution Center.

This center will contain 423,681 square foot of state-of-the-art equipment, offices, and more over 118 acres of land. There also will be an opportunity for future expansion on the Ben E. Keith Southeast Division Distribution Center site in Coffee County.

"Today is about celebrating new beginnings and what the future holds," said Scott Davison, general manager of the Southeast Division for Ben E. Keith.

He said this distribution center would be a footprint to 7-hours from the site as it



WITH ALABAMA GOVERNOR KAY IVEY IN THE CENTER the dirt was tossed from shovels last Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 16, to signify the start of construction on the new 423,681 square foot distribution center for Ben E. Keith Foods. This facility is being constructed at the corner of U.S. Highway 84 and County Road 511/514 in New Brockton, Ala. Joining Ivey in this ceremonial act were local, county and state officials, along with Ben E. Keith executives.

would bring Ben E. Keith into states it had no longer been before now. He noted to get to last week's ground-breaking, the process actually began a little over three years ago when Ben E. Keith Foods acquired Kelley Foods of Alabama.

"This new distribution center will be another resource to enhance what

we've already been doing," Davison said. "It will open opportunities for our current employees and create new opportunities for others. It will expand our products."

Mike Sweet, president of Ben E. Keith Foods, said the acquisition of Kelley Foods three years ago put

Ben E. Keith into three new states right off the bat, and the new distribution now opens the potential to be the gateway to the Southeast for Ben E. Keith.

"This is a special day in the history of our company," Sweet said in reference to the groundbreaking

ceremony.

Also in attendance for the ceremony was Alabama Governor Kay Ivey, and she expressed her excitement to see Ben E. Keith not only in

Alabama but growing in Alabama.

"What an exciting day this is," Ivey said. "Thank you for recognizing that Alabama is committed to being a business-friendly state, and we welcome you!"

While making his address to the large crowd, Davison added that being a native of Texas he had always heard that Texas was a business-friendly state. After moving to Alabama to lead the Southeast Division for Ben E. Keith, he said he had come to realize that, "Texas has nothing on Alabama!"

Davison said he had only dealt with friendly, professional, and helpful people since coming to the State of Alabama.

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NWS develops new flood extent mapping product to include Pea River information

The National Weather Service in Tallahassee, Fla. has developed a flood extent mapping product that contains detailed flood planning information for citizens concerned with the Pea river in Elba.

Working closely with Coffee County Emergency Management Agency, the Alabama Department of Transportation, and the Choctawhatchee, Pea, and Yellow River Water Management Authority this product allows visualization of areas at risk for flooding around Elba Alabama with new graphical projections

for every 2 feet of river rise.

The availability of this new flood mapping product will provide the general public and first responders with highly detailed flood forecasting information they can use in making their own flood emergency plans, improving both preparedness and response to flood events in this area.

This information can be accessed through the Coffee County webpage at: www.coffeecounty.us

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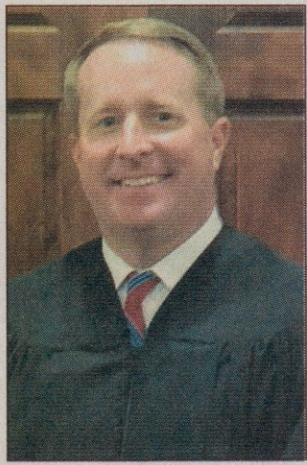
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Josh Wilson announces candidacy to seek election as District Judge of Coffee County

District Judge Josh Wilson announced this week he has qualified to run as a Republican candidate for the office of District Judge in Coffee County.

Judge Wilson was appointed District Judge of Coffee County by Governor Kay Ivey on August 15, 2019.

"I am honored to serve the people of Coffee County as District Judge and am so very thankful for Governor Ivey's support and confidence in me," Wilson said. "As District Judge I have the opportunity to serve the citizens of my home county and ensure a fair court and equal justice for all. It is a privilege to serve and I pledge to continue serving faithfully as District Judge of Coffee



Josh Wilson

County."

Josh is married to Jill Martin Wilson, an occupational therapist. They have two children, John Martin (16) and Jay (11).

The Republican Primary election will be held March 3, 2020.

Area Happenings

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ACTION Friday night, Oct. 25th, includes: the Elba Tigers traveling to McKenzie, the Zion Chapel Rebels hosting the New Brockton Gamecocks, the Kinston Bulldogs traveling to Florala, and the Brantley Bulldogs hosting Pleasant Home. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. for these games.

THE ELBA SPLASH PAD WILL CLOSE for the season on Sunday, Oct. 27th. It will reopen on Memorial Day weekend in May.

THE ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY SGA AND SENIOR HIGH BETA CLUB are preparing a program in honor of all military and veterans to be held Friday, Nov. 8, at 9 a.m., at Green Memorial Stadium. There will be students at the gate to escort honored guests. If the weather permits, the program will be held outside. In the event of inclement weather, the program will be



ELBA'S 2019 HOMECOMING QUEEN...Elba High School senior Freeda Hooks was crowned the 2019 Homecoming Queen last Friday morning, Oct. 18, during the Coronation Ceremony. Elba High School principal Wynn Grimes crowned Hooks as the queen. Following her crowning, Hooks and her court reigned over the remaining Homecoming festivities, including the Homecoming Parade (shown above) and Football Game. The queen and court were presented again to the community prior to the football game last Friday night.

Eddie Vaughan [Voice of the Tigers] remembered at Elba Homecoming



While his classmates from Elba High School's Class of 1979 sat in the stands Friday night, Oct. 18, at Tiger Stadium celebrating their 40th Class Reunion, the halftime festivities began with a tribute to one of their own as Eddie Vaughan was remembered and paid tribute to by the Elba Tiger family. Eddie's wife, Melinda, was joined by their two sons Judson and Colton, and other family members as a sign was presented in memory of Eddie Vaughan. The sign recognizing Eddie as the "Voice of the Tigers" - a title he loved and enjoyed for more than a decade - was presented to Melinda and will now be erected on the Tiger Stadium pressbox underneath the spot Eddie sat serving as the play-by-play commentator for many years prior to his unexpected death this February. As said by Kevin Matthews in making the presentation to the family, "We miss that smile, we miss that determination, and we miss that voice, but Eddie will

Elba Schools superintendent happy with state's report card for system

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The 'grade' came in last Friday, Oct. 18, for schools and systems all across the state, and in Elba it was a climb up in which Superintendent Chris Moseley said is always exciting.

The Alabama State Department of Education released its Alabama State Report Card last Friday, which included everything from individual school academic performance and student demographic profiles, to college and career readiness and educator credential/demographics.

State Superintendent of Education Dr. Eric Mackey said he hopes parents, educators, and the public alike will use this information to learn more about what is happening inside of Alabama public schools.

"We hope this can be used as a catalyst to jumpstart conversations about what is working in public schools as

well as identifying areas that may need support and/or additional resources," Mackey said.

Elba City Schools scored an overall 84 [B] on the state report card for the system. Superintendent Moseley said this was an

improvement by two overall points from an 82 last year.

"We are always excited to see numbers go up," Elba City Schools Superintendent Chris Moseley said. "I want to thank the hard work of the dedicated educators at Elba City Schools who have taken in the challenges to continue to improve everything we are doing. Also, one report card grade does not define any school system as we are not graded on extra-curricular activities that we provide for our students."

Individually, Elba High School improved from a 79 to an 81 on this report card while Elba Elementary School actually went from an 83 to an 80 on the report

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"The holy passion of Friendship is of so sweet and steady and loyal and enduring a nature that it will last through a whole lifetime, if not asked to lend money." – Mark Twain

We are happy that our outside rear view mirror on our van is fixed. It is like finding a lost favorite pillow or something. However, it was probably a business mistake to admit in writing in this column last week that the "cost didn't matter." Our advice to our readers is just don't knock off the mirror. Let our lesson be your lesson as well.

We expected the deer hunters excited over being able to hunt over baited fields to swamp us with complaints and/or justification for the relaxing of the law. About the only thing we would have accepted is the over abundance of deer compared to the limited available grass in the woods (and food plots).

President Donald Trump did a smart thing when he withdrew plans to host that big world leaders conference at his Florida complex. While he might not have been expecting to make a dollar (above expenses) off the meeting, apparently the uproar was more than even he wanted to weather. It would be hard to prove he wasn't making any money, because of the ability to juggle income and expenses. He would also have benefited from the publicity from the complex name being used a million times around the world. For whatever reason he canceled, it was for the best.

We keep hearing of more folks vying for the U. S. House of Representatives position being vacated by the incumbent, Republican Martha Roby. Of course by the time the ballots are printed, many of these will have dropped by the wayside for various reasons. Probably the biggest reason (and most logical) will be an obvious lack of voter support and/or campaign donations. We don't mean that to be sarcastic, because our system of government is based on good people being willing to step forward and offer their services to the country.

We are grateful for the rains of the past week. Over several days the rainfall has added up into several inches of much needed moisture. It was doubly good that the rains were slow drizzles, giving more of the water time to seep into the ground, rather than rushing down the ditches to the rivers and out to sea. Along with that, this area has dodged the bullet a couple of times on severe weather events. Lots of things to be thankful for.

Flu season is here. There have been some local folks coming down with this virus already but in other parts of the country it is taking a much larger bite out of society. The shot is painless, even for those of us who don't like needles and a whole lot less inconvenient than a case of flu.

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Elba Homecoming Bonfire...filled with tradition!



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"I'm thrilled for the people of New Brockton and the surrounding area to see this [groundbreaking] happening," Governor Ivey said. "With this investment Ben E. Keith is not only bringing jobs but also allowing the company to grow right here in Alabama."

She said the state's unemployment rate is at an all-time low of 3.1 percent and that would not be possible without companies like Ben E. Keith Foods.

The new distribution facility is being constructed at the corner of U.S. Highway 84 and County Road 511/514 in New Brockton, Ala.

FLOOD

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choose Emergency Management on the side menu and then the Emergency Preparedness menu and Flood Maps Elba—or go directly to this page by typing in: <https://www.coffee-county.us/340/Flood-Map-Elba>.

This same information also will soon be available on Choctawhatchee, Pea and Yellow River Management Authority (CPYRWMA) website at: <https://cpyrwma.alabama.gov>

As always the latest river forecasts and river levels for Elba can still be accessed directly through NWS Tallahassee's river page at this link:

<https://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=tac&gage=elba1>



Governor Kay Ivey is shown speaking during the Ben E. Keith groundbreaking ceremony held last Wednesday in Coffee County

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card. In reference to the elementary school grade, Moseley noted that the elementary school hit 100 percent academic growth last year, and while it was still at 96 percent academic growth this year, that slight drop did affect the overall school grade.

"Both those numbers for academic growth [last year and this year] are great for the elementary school," Moseley said. "It did cause them [elementary school] to go down a little this year, however."

Another thing Moseley said he was happy to see on

this report card was that both schools improved their score in chronic absenteeism.

"That was great to see," he said.

Overall, Moseley said the report is good for Elba City Schools, and he is happy with the results provided. He said this gives the teachers and administrators more knowledge of what needs to be done where to keep those numbers headed up each and every year for Elba City Schools.

The Alabama State Report Card is available for viewing at www.alsde.edu.

WILLIE PAUL CALDWELL

Mr. Willie Paul Caldwell, age 55, of Elba, Ala., died Friday, Oct. 11, 2019, at his residence.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 19, at Coleman Funeral Home of Elba.

Mr. Caldwell, fondly known to many as Papa T, was born October 27, 1963 to the late M.J. Caldwell and Dorothy Caldwell. Willie attended Elba High School.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Nell Caldwell.

Survivors include his wife: Virginia Caldwell, Enterprise, Ala.; four children: Larry (Connie) Hill, Elba, Jasper (Contina) Caldwell, Enterprise, Jessica Burks and Jeanetta Burks; two special step-sons: Robin and Ted Caldwell; two brothers: David (Kathy) Caldwell, Columbus Ga., M.J. Caldwell Jr., Elba; five sisters: Annie Lois Kelley, Angela Folmar, Carolyn Caldwell, Rhonda Caldwell and Mary Caldwell, all of Elba; 15 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a devoted niece: Conalisa Caldwell, Elba; special friends: LM Burch, Natalie Flowers, Randy Tyson, and Reggie Horstead; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other friends.

JOHNNY MCGOWAN JR.

Mr. Johnny McGowan, age 68, of Enterprise, Ala., died recently at Medical Center Enterprise.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019, at Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise.

Johnny McGowan Jr. was born May 27, 1951 to the late Johnny McGowan Sr. and the late Mary Johnson. Johnny was born and raised in Enterprise. He was father of five daughters, Felecia Jones (Shane) of Enterprise, Valerie Jones (deceased), Tosha (deceased), Eula Josssett Lee (deceased), and Janetta Kelly (Bradly); three sons, Johnny (John Boy) Jones III, twin boys Johnny and Joe (deceased); brothers: Jimmy (Mary) Jones of Tampa, FL, and

Eunive Nelson Ham and John Henry Ham.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law: Susan Kell and Mike; sons and daughters-in-law: David Ham and Amanda and Jerry Weeks and Dawn; sister: Judy Anthony; special friend: Ann McAdams; seven grandsons: Mark Weinketz, David Ham Jr., Marcus Ham, Steven Ham, Dillion Ham, Michael Weeks and Robbie Weeks; five granddaughters: Allison Miller, Heather Cleland and Nick, Amy Frizalone, Madelynn Cash and Emily Weeks; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Maime (Bud) Hunter, both of Tampa, FL; sisters, Mary Ann (Richard) Evans of Meridian, MS, Marie (Trip) Johnson of Tallahassee, FL, Debra (Paul) Johnson of Enterprise, and Shirley Johnson (deceased); ten grandchildren - Amber, Latoshia (deceased), Tabrianna, DeTron, Jamal, Sheronicka, Shanarion, Joshua, Kemaris and Vontavis; his wife of twenty years - Barbra Ann Jones; thirteen great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, and friends, one dear friend Judge Gary McAliley and his family.

SHELLY FLAGG

Mr. Shelly Flagg, age 83, of Enterprise, Ala., died recently at Hartford Health Care.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2019, at Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise.

Shelly Flagg was born January 26, 1936 to the late Phillip Flagg and LeFronie Owens Flagg.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Alma Flagg and Hattie Flagg.

Survivors include his wife: LaJoyce Flagg, Enterprise; his daughter: Dorothy Burnett, Oakland Park, Fla.; sister-in-law: Ann Burnett, and brother-in-law: Edward Burnett, both of Fort Lauderdale Fla.; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and in-laws.



Seven Community STARS and their PRO partners took part in the 2019 "Dancing for Scholarships" event on Oct. 10. Pictured, from left, are STAR Brent Harrison with PRO Jameka Oates; PRO Dr. Ken Thomas with STAR Dr. Anna Head; STAR Bill Schleusner with PRO Mattie Hanson, winners of the Judges Favorite trophy; PRO Janie Allen with STAR John Mitchell Jr., winners of the People's Choice trophy; STAR Gloria Jones with PRO Ronald DeVane, PRO Teniyah Ginyard with STAR Chris Moseley; and PRO Adonis Bozeman with STAR Erin Grantham.

"Dancing for Scholarships" raises over \$20,000

The Enterprise State Community College Foundation raised over \$20,000 for scholarships for future and current students through its third annual "Dancing for Scholarships" event.

These funds will not only support current Foundation scholarships, but it will also help dual-enrollment students take courses at ESCC through a new scholarship, according to Foundation Executive Director Chellye Stump.

"We've not given dual enrollment scholarships in the past, so this year, we plan to set aside some of the money we raise for dual-enrollment students," she said before the event.

During the event, over 400 people watched as seven local STARS showed off their dancing skills during the fundraising event, held at the Enterprise Civic Center on Thursday, Oct. 10.

This year's seven STARS and their professional partners were: Erin Grantham, executive director of Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, partnered with Adonis Bozeman, recruiter for ESCC; Brent Harrison, principal at Enterprise High School, partnered with Jameka Oates, principal dancer and instructor for Patti Rutland Jazz and instructor for Enterprise School of Dance; Dr. Anna Head, ESCC English Division Chair, partnered with Dr. Ken Thomas, ESCC Fine Arts Division Chair; Gloria Jones, retired interior decorator, partnered with Ronald DeVane, ballroom dance instructor; John Mitchell Jr. of Mitchell

nered with Janie Allen of GetFit Nutrition; Chris Moseley, superintendent of Elba City Schools, partnered with Teniyah Ginyard, dance instructor for Enterprise School of Dance; and Bill Schleusner, co-owner of The Rawls Restaurant, partnered with Mattie Hanson, teacher with Enterprise City Schools.

These teams danced for the chance to receive either the People's Choice or the Judges Favorite Mirror Ball trophies. This year, the People's Choice Mirror Ball trophy went to partners Mitchell and Allen, who danced to "Rockin' Robin." The People's Choice winner was decided through the number of votes each team received the night of the event.

Mitchell said he stepped out of his comfort zone to take part in the event, but the experience was worth it.

"I did enjoy it," he said. "It was very rewarding. It was for a great cause."

He challenged others to participate in next year's "Dancing for Scholarships" event.

"I definitely would challenge anyone to do it, even if you don't think you can," he said.

The winners of the Judges Favorite Mirror Ball were partners Schleusner and Hanson, who danced to "Beat It." Each team's performance was judged on four categories: entertainment, technique, chemistry as a couple and the choreography of the dance. This year's judges were Will Searcy, Elizabeth Whitton and Kara Danner.

After his dance the night of the event, Moseley also

in the Wiregrass communities to take part as well.

"Enterprise State reaches out to a lot of school systems, and I am so proud to represent Elba," he said. "Enterprise, Coffee County, Ozark, all the schools they reach out to... I challenge all these school systems to come out and participate in this for their kids."

Stump said the ESCC Foundation is thankful for everyone who participated and supported the fundraising event, stating that ESCC has "the best community, and we know this would not be possible without their support."

Stump said she is already looking ahead and is searching for STARS and PROS for next year's event. To participate, contact Chellye Stump at (334) 347-2623 ext. 2279 or cstump@escsc.edu.

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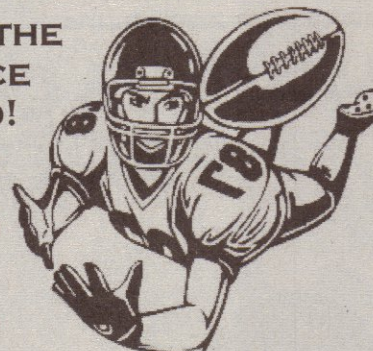
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SCHOOL NEWS

News from
Elba City Schools

ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL "STUDENT OF THE WEEK"

The "Student of the Week" for Elba Elementary School is A.J. Harrelson, the son of Aaron and Anna Harrelson.

The "Student of the Week" feature is sponsored each week by the Elba High School Alumni Association and The Elba Clipper.

A.J. is 5-years-old, and his favorite subject in school is science.

"I like learning how to grow plants," he said.

At school, A.J. said his favorite thing about EES is playing outside on the playground. Away from school he enjoys riding his bike.

A.J.'s favorite food is corn.



A.J. Harrelson

Congratulations to A.J. Harrelson on being selected this week's Student of the Week for Elba Elementary School.

EES Fall Festival is Thursday night

The annual Elba Elementary School Fall Festival, sponsored by the Elba PTO, will be Thursday, Oct. 24, beginning at 6 p.m.

The fall festival will feature lots of games, bail for jail, a silent auction, and a highlight this year will be

Jungle Patrol!

The Jungle Patrol Bus offers a mobile concept similar to the "Stuff the Bear" found at many malls. Children participating in this will get to stuff their own animal during the event.

Make plans to attend!



Members of the Elba High School Alumni Association enjoy lunch and reminiscing together last Friday.
Elba Alumni gather for annual homecoming association meeting

The Elba High School Alumni Association held its annual Homecoming meeting Friday, Oct. 18, at the Elba High School cafeteria.

"We were extremely pleased with the attendance this year for the alumni meeting," said Linda Hodge, president of the Elba High School Alumni Association. "We had folks representing graduating classes from the 1950's all the way through the 2000's!"

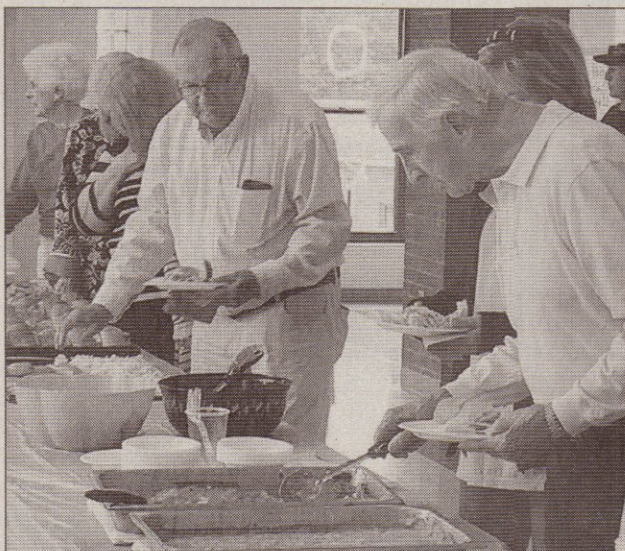
She said those in attendance enjoyed reminiscing with one another about the "good 'ole days" when they were in school at Elba. The group also received an update on several things the association had done over the past year to assist Elba City Schools with its needs.

Hodge told members that two new graduates were added to the list of Alumni Association scholarship recipients this May, bringing the total amount of scholarship dollars given over the past four years to \$12,000. She said the alumni association plans to continue to provide one \$1,500 scholarship to a graduating female student and one \$1,500 scholarship to a graduating male student again this upcoming May 2020.

Other ways Hodge said the alumni association had assisted the schools this past year included providing funds to FCCLA to help uniform three students that participated in the National FCCLA Conference this summer in California and providing \$1,000 help purchase a new laminator machine and laminating paper for Elba Elementary School.

She said some other needs for the schools also are being determined to allow the alumni association to continue meeting its goal of assisting the schools when needs arise. "Thanks to the support of our alumni membership, we have been afforded the opportunity to be a great help to Elba City Schools when needs arise for the schools, students, and staff," Hodge said. "That is something we hope to be able to continue to do for many years to come."

She said she could not thank the membership enough for its support of the association, and she encouraged those who have not yet joined to consider doing so and become a part of this great effort. The annual membership fee is only \$20.



Elba alumni enjoy Subway sandwiches, peach cobbler and boiled peanuts at the annual EHS Alumni meeting.

Also during the meeting, Hodge announced that work is underway to create a new website for the Elba High School Alumni Association. When this goes live, she said it would increase the ways the association can keep alumni informed and it also would allow for payments/donations to be

made to the association via PayPal.

"We are super excited to get the new website together and out there for our alumni to enjoy," Hodge said. "This will be a great tool to add to our efforts."

Anyone interested in joining the Elba High School Alumni Association or making a donation to the organization, can do so by sending a check to Elba High School Alumni Association, PO Box 182, Elba, AL 36323.

Pea River Marching Band Contest bringing 13 bands to Elba this Saturday

The Elba High School Marching Tiger Band is hosting its 2nd Annual Pea River Marching Band Contest this Saturday, Oct. 26th.

Last year as a first-time event, the band contest drew a crowd of more than 5,000 people in attendance, including bands, parents, and other fans.

Elba's director of bands Shaun Hammonds said this band contest has the likelihood of being an awesome revenue generator for the school system and businesses in the City of Elba.

"We are looking for volunteers and business partnerships to help make this contest a success," he said.

On Saturday, 13 bands will be in Elba to participate in this year's Pea River Marching Band Contest, and three of those bands have over 250 members each in their band.

"Our band program is very excited to be able to host it again this year, and bring lots of people to Elba to experience our great city," Hammonds said.

The contest includes two performances by each of the participating bands - there is a preliminary round, and a finals round (see performance schedule below).

Opening ceremonies for the contest will be at 1:40 p.m.

The Elba Marching Tiger Band, as the host band for the contest, will perform in

exhibition at 10 p.m.

All are invited to come out for a great day of music!

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Holmes County High School	A	2:00
Zion Chapel High School	A	2:15
Walton High School	A	2:30
South Walton High School	A	2:45
Beauregard High School	A	3:00
Carroll High School	AA	3:15
North Bay Haven High School	AA	3:30
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Rehobeth High School	AAA	5:00
Arnold High School	AAA	5:20
Milton High School	AAAA	5:40
Choctawhatchee High School	AAAA	6:00
Preliminary Awards		6:20
Finals Competition Schedule		
Band		Performance Time
Silver Division Finals		
Band 1		8:00
Band 2		8:15
Band 3		8:30
Band 4		8:45
Gold Division Finals		
Band 5		9:00
Band 6		9:15
Band 7		9:30
Band 8		9:45
Exhibition by your host band:		10:00
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CHURCH NEWS

Pastor's Corner

BY STEVE RENEAU, PASTOR

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

I invite you to read Luke 18:9-4 and use this article as a devotion

Comparing ourselves with those around us can be dangerous in two ways. We look at others scrolling through their social media pages and see other's lives a perfect as we feel as though we are struggling. We find ourselves pinning for the abundance of another and see our scarcity glaring at us, even if we know that no one is a perfect as they present themselves to be. Yet, we may also look at those who are around us with an air of superiority. We think to ourselves that at least we are not as bad as this person or that person.

This is exactly what is happening in our scripture today. Two people enter the Temple: a Pharisee and a tax collector. Pharisees were individuals who dedicated themselves to following every law of God even down to the punctuation. Whereas, tax collectors were those who had betrayed their people, worked for the oppressive Roman government, and were known for cheating and stealing. Everyone listening to Jesus would have perceived the Pharisee as the good person and the tax collector as the bad person. Yet, the Pharisee compares himself to those around him, and how he is superior and perfectly follows the law. The Pharisee is praising God for not being like other people. On the other hand, the tax collector simply wanted forgiveness. Then, Jesus pulls the carpet out from his audience. The tax collector, not the Pharisee, is the hero of our story. The Pharisee perceived that he was better than others, and maybe he was. Yet, the tax collector desired to become a better version of himself.

The Methodist Movement has long taught our belief that we can become perfect in this life through the journey of salvation. It is not an easy journey, but the destination is to become who God created us to be. Comparing yourself to those around you brings either a false air of being better or a sense that you will never be good enough. Yet, I encourage you to think like the tax collector and compare yourselves not to others, but to who you were yesterday. Are you becoming a better person? Are you, through God's grace, becoming who you were created to be? Compete and compare, not with others, but with yourself, and continue your journey to become the person that God sees you to be.

October-Fest planned for Saturday, Oct. 26, at Newbia Baptist Church

Newbia Baptist Church, located at 3819 County Road 330, Elba, will host October-Fest on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 2-6 p.m.

There will be a guest appearance by Ranger Bob! Come enjoy the hayride,

horseshoes, cake walk, and many other games for children and adults. There will be something for everyone.

There also will be a fish fry and hot dogs to eat. And, of course, candy!

All are invited to attend.

Homecoming planned for Sunday at Zion Chapel Baptist Church

Zion Chapel Baptist Church will celebrate Homecoming this Sunday, Oct. 27, at 10:30 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Bro. Boyd Deal, and special music will be provided by Derek Snellgrove. Dinner on the grounds will follow the morning services.

Zion Chapel Baptist Church is located at 27057 Hwy. 87, Elba. For more information, call (334) 300-6974.

Elba Community Thanksgiving Service set for Nov. 24th at EHS

Citizens are urged to join their neighbors for a Community Thanksgiving Service set for Sunday, Nov. 24, at 6 p.m. at Elba High School.

If any church or choir would like to participate they should contact Rev. Steve Reneau at Elba United Methodist Church.

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Scripture: God the Help of those who seek Him. Psalm 121: 1-8

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October Birthdays / Anniversaries

Lozine Henry 10/22 (in memory)
Jason Guley 10/22
Neoma Smith 10/22 (in memory)
Billy Faye Scott Key 10/23
Kayla Harrison 10/26
Aretha Wright 10/26
Stefan Caldwell 10/26
Sherri Belcher 10/26
Allie Gray Henderson 10/26 (in memory)
Jerry and Mary Nell McMillian 10/27 W.A.
Erma Smith McNeal 10/27
Dallas Luckett 10/28

**** Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church, 3731 Highway 125 N, Elba, will celebrate its 132nd Church Anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 10, at 10 a.m.**

**** The 152nd Session of the Alabama State Missionary Baptist Convention, hosted by the First Baptist Church, 1508 19th Street Ensley, Birmingham, Ala., will be Nov. 11-15th. This year the session will begin under the leadership of Dr. Melvin Owens as the new president. For additional information, contact Julia Y. Hodge, convention committee chairperson; or Pandrea Fitts, convention committee co-chair at fbccensley@gmail.com**

**** Creation**
I'd like to ask you to imagine a Job description for Adam and Eve. The statements and contributions might take the form of

"want ads" such as:
Wanted: Man and Woman to care for each other, a garden, and its creatures, and to carry out the wishes of the Gardener.

Wanted: Gardening couple who don't mind being created out of dirt and living outdoors. Ideal conditions, clothing optional.
Wanted: Man and Woman to start a new race of people under the rule of God, Live among friendly plants and animals, eat everything in a garden except the fruit of one tree.

What is the object of this introduction?
It's to lead into the account of creation that begins in Genesis 2: 4

Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 10/24/19

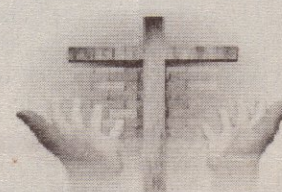
Q: What will the Lord do for the person who has pity on the poor?

A: He who has pity on the poor lends to the Lord and He will pay back what he has given. [read Proverbs 19: 17]

Questions for the Week of 10/31/19 Multiple Choice

Q: How long will the Psalmist sing unto the Lord?
Q: What has God put under man's feet?

Today is a good day! Be grateful.
Eria's Daughter, Sue



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Worship... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH Tom Senn, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Remonia Smith Church Service... 9:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</p> <p>CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH Larry Mills, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH Diana White, Pastor Bible Study... 9:00 a.m. Fellowship... 9:45 a.m. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities)... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH Steve Watson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH Dale Morgan, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>EAON BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Ward, Pastor Sunday School... 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Phillip Box, Minister Bible Study... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD David Noble, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m. Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY H.L. Buckner, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m. Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Tom Anderson, Interim Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Reneau, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Services... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH Lovell Martin, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Timothy Williams, Pastor Sunday School... 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Phillip Adcock, Pastor Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH Scott Donaldson, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH Edward E. Drake, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH Overseers - Bro Billy Berry Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m. Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Willie L. Peterson, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.</p> <p>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Shirley Ellis, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:30 p.m. Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH Mark Cooper, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:30 p.m. Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>INO BAPTIST CHURCH Garry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School... 8:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Matthew Morris, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.</p> <p>KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH Ben Posey, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIVING WORD CHURCH Derrick Stinson, Pastor Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Youth Service... 6:00 p.m. Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST Greg Hanchey, Minister Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Charles Jones, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays</p> <p>MT. CILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH Dewey Emfinger, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH Olan Strickland, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Kevin Byrd, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH Julian Mitchell, Pastor 1st - 4th Sun. Morn. Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lee Jones, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON Terry McCrummen, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>PRAISE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER Roy L. Turner, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A. R. Williams, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</p> <p>ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHADY GROVE A.M.E. James Boots, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 4:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Noon Worship... 12:00 a.m. Even. Service... 7:00 p.m. Youth Ser. Mon... 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Class... 7:00 p.m. Fri Missionary Ser... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba Max Reed, Minister Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH C.P. Davis, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH Donald Mills, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH Shayne Allen, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:45 p.m. Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>VICTORY TABERNACLE Ruby Lawson, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Ken Wilson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Donnie Marler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Mike Medley, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Cary Maulden, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH John Isaacs, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p>
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SPORTS NEWS

Views From
The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson *Lawson got in the homecoming spirit* last week and wore his black and gold 'homecoming' shirt to school on Friday to help celebrate. While it was really just another game for him, he did enjoy the coronation of the queen in the morning, the parade in the afternoon, and especially getting out of school early. I agree!

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Tigers scored almost at will* last week in rolling to a 63-14 win over Red Level. While the win was big because it came at homecoming and it clinched the #2 seed in the region standings, it was also big because it was a game the Tigers were supposed to win big, and that is exactly what they did. The running game averaged over 15 yards per carry on 22 carries and repeatedly burned the Red Level defense on the corners, while the defense limited its opponent to just over 100 yards in total offense. The secondary gave up some big plays and continued to struggle, but I am sure the coaches will work on that in the weeks to come and have the problem solved by the time the post-season kicks off.

*** *It wasn't the best of weeks* for the teams in the area as Brantley was the only team to take home a win. Here's a quick look back....

** *Brantley made it look easy* as the Bulldogs wrapped up the region title with a 47-6 road win over McKenzie. The Bulldogs rode the strong passing arm of Tucker Kilcrease and the speed of his receivers to take command early, and the 'Dog defense never gave the Tigers a chance to have any hope. Just another solid win.

** *Kinston went to Georgiana* with hopes of locking up a playoff berth, but got in a wild offensive shootout with the Panthers and came out on the short end of a 56-42 final score. The Bulldogs ran up and down the field against the four-time defending region champs and had a chance to steal the win, but committed a couple of fatal turnovers in the second half that they simply could not overcome.

** *New Brockton gave defending region champ* Highland Home all it could handle, but saw a late scoring opportunity go by the board in a 35-28 loss. The Gamecocks led early in the game and never backed away from the high-flying Squadron, and even though they lost, they gained a great deal of confidence in the game and should be ready to crow in the weeks to come.

** *Zion Chapel saw its playoff hopes dashed* in a 35-19 road loss to Samson. The Rebels proved again that they had the running game to out points on the scoreboard and played with the Tigers for all four quarters, but found out again how tough it can be to win on the road and came home stinging from the defeat.

*** *It was another crazy week* across the state in high school football, and here in the local area it was a little crazy too. Here are just a couple of examples....

** *I have heard of teams not kicking the ball deep* on kickoffs to prevent long returns, but Red Level took that to a new extreme last week against Elba. Red Level kicked off three times in the lopsided loss to the Tigers, but gave up zero return yards on kickoffs as their kicker booted all three kickoffs into the bleachers. The first kickoff was caught by a fan in the tenth row in the visitor's bleachers, while the other two also cleared the fence and sailed high and long!

** *Dothan scored 42 points in the first quarter* of its 56-13 win last week against Godby, of Tallahassee, prompting the last three quarters to be shortened to only eight minutes. Oh well, at least the folks from Florida got back home a little early.

** *Daleville running back Jalen White rushed* for 465 yards and seven touchdowns last week in the Warhawks wild 70-51 win over Geneva County. White, the nation's leading rusher, helped Daleville clinch the #4 seed in its region. One thing for sure, with White in the lineup Daleville won't be your typical #4 seed come playoff time.

** *Ariton rushed for 374 yards last week* in the Purple Cats 20-20 region win over previously unbeaten G.W. Long and gave the Cats the region title. Looks like the folks over in Ariton play old-fashioned football that is won at the line of scrimmage.

** *Abbeville scored 76 points in the first half* of its big 76-6 romp past winless Barbour County. The first half explosion resulted in the third quarter being shortened to six minutes and the fourth quarter being shortened to just two minutes. I know the score was bad, but why even play the game?

** *Eufaula defeated Carver 20-7 last week to clinch* the homefield advantage in the first round of the playoffs in Coach Ed Rigby's second season at the helm. The Tigers used a ball control offense to keep the high-scoring Carver offense off the field, and in the game had possession of the ball for 32:11, compared to only 15:49 for Carver. In the second half, Eufaula kept the ball for over 18 minutes and let Carver have it for only 5:43. A winning game plan for sure.

*** *The high school playoffs* are still a couple of weeks away, but I took a peek at the region standings over the weekend and discovered that a number of first round match-ups have already been decided.

In Class 1A, Elba will host Marengo in opening round action, while St. Luke's will travel to Brantley, Florala will head to Millry and Georgiana will travel to Sweet Water.

In Class 2A, Ariton will host Chickasaw and Daleville will hit the road to Leroy. The winner of the Abbeville/G.W. Long game will host Blacksher, with the loser traveling to Cottage Hill, while Highland Home, Goshen and Luverne are all still in the hunt for their region title, with either New Brockton or Samson heading to Reeltown as the #4 seed.

In Class 3A, either T.R. Miller or Bayside will head to Pike County in opening week action, while the other will head to Dothan to tangle with Providence Christian. Geneva, Opp and Wicksburg are also all alive for post-season play.

In Class 4A, Andalusia will be on the road in the first round for a match-up against Trinity, while Dale County, Headland and Alabama Christian are all still fighting to move on.

In Class 5A, Valley and Charles Henderson will decide the top seed this week, with the loser slipping all the way down to the #3 seed. Greenville will carry the #4 seed into the post-season.

In Class 6A, Eufaula will be at home in the first round of the playoffs, but that doesn't mean it will be easy for the Tigers, as they match-up against either Blount, Spanish Fort or Daphne. Dothan will also be at home against one of the same three Mobile area teams.

In Class 7A, Enterprise can clinch the #4 seed and a first round match-up against McGill-Toolen with a win over Jeff Davis, which would be quite a comeback after a 2-5 start for the Wildcats.

*** *Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator* dropped by a little later than usual over the weekend and his eyes were still a little droopy after staying up late watching Alabama battle past Tennessee. The local guesspert predicted that the Crimson Tide would lose to both LSU and Auburn in the weeks to come, but that better days will be ahead in a hurry next season. As for the high school football scene, he hit on 30 of his 37 picks last week to up his season totals to 217-55. Not too shabby! Here is this week's fearless forecast....

ELBA VS. MCKENZIE

The Pea River felines may have to pull out a map just to find out where they will be playing this weekend, but once they arrive they had better be ready to play since they will

Region battles continue for all area teams

The high school football season will enter its tenth week of action this Friday night with the Elba Tigers wrapping up regular season play, while the remainder of the teams in the area will take the field for their ninth game of the season.

Following is a preview of this week's games:

Elba at McKenzie

The (6-3) Elba Tigers will

conclude regular season play Friday night when they travel to McKenzie for the first time ever for a region match-up with the (1-7) McKenzie Tigers.

Elba holds a 1-0 edge in the brief series after winning the first-ever meeting 46-13 a year ago.

The Tigers clinched the #2 seed in the region last week with a 63-14 win over Red Level and will carry a two-game winning streak into the regular season finale after bouncing back from a rare two-game losing streak.

McKenzie will carry a six-game losing streak into the contest with its only win of the season coming over Red Level 32-22. The losses were at the hands of Houston Academy 28-21, Georgiana 52-21, Pleasant Home 12-6, J.F. Shields 40-21, Kinston 55-34, Florala 60-34 and Brantley 47-6. McKenzie, which allows 40 points per game, won 31 games during a four-year

be in the middle of a football crazy community that would enjoy nothing better than cheering their kittles on to an upset win. It may not be as easy as many expect, but look for the felines to come home with a win.

ELBA 30 MCKENZIE 16

NEW BROCKTON VS. ZION CHAPEL

The roosters from over near the bypass have accepted an invitation to dinner up at Fort Jack. However, I am not sure if the troops told them that fried chicken would be the main course. The roosters may lose a couple of feathers, but should be crowing loudly before they head back to the coop.

NEW BROCKTON 35 ZION CHAPEL 14

KINSTON VS. FLORALA

The bulldogs from down near the county line came home hungry last week after a long hike into the woods of Butler County, and this week may have to pack some goodies for a trip to the state line. The 'dogs are convinced they will chase the kitties that live down in the hole back across the line, but the guess here is that the 'Dogs may head home hungry once again.

FLORALA 34 KINSTON 31

BRANTLEY VS. PLEASANT HOME

The bulldogs from up across the river will be back at the pound this week looking to feast on a flock of birds that are expected to roost behind the schoolhouse just after dark. The birds may be a little thin after a long season, but if the dogs can catch enough it should be good eating.

BRANTLEY 41 PLEASANT HOME 0

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Kinston at Florala

The (3-5) Kinston Bulldogs will be looking to bounce back after last week's disappointing road loss to Georgiana with a big region win on Friday night when they travel to Florala to tangle with the (6-3) Florala Wildcats.

Florala leads the all-time series 17-14 and won last season 35-0, but the win snapped a nine-game winning streak for Kinston, which had dominated the series in recent years.

The Bulldogs saw their playoff hopes dashed last week in the loss at Georgiana, but have averaged 31.1 points per game and allowed 31.5 points per game in a comeback season.

The Wildcats will enter the game with a four-game winning streak after back-to-back losses to Brantley and Elba, and average 36.8 points per game while allowing 31.1 points per game.

Pleasant Home at Brantley

The (7-1) Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to wrap up an undefeated region record on Friday night when they host the (2-6) Pleasant Home Eagles.

Brantley leads the all-time series 18-1, won last season 47-0 and has won the last 17 games in the series.

The Bulldogs wrapped up their first region title in five years last week and will carry a lofty state ranking into the region contest. They average 41.1 points per game and allow 19.9 points per game.

The Eagles will carry a four-game losing streak into the contest and in the four game skid have been outscored 152-15. They average 6.9 points per game and

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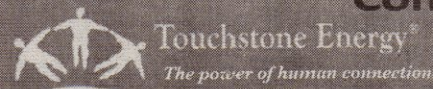
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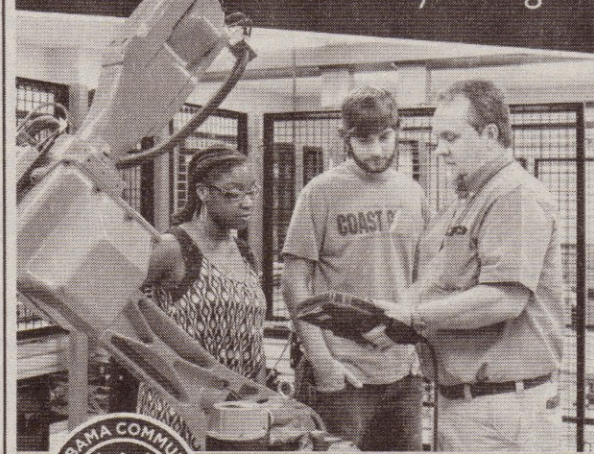
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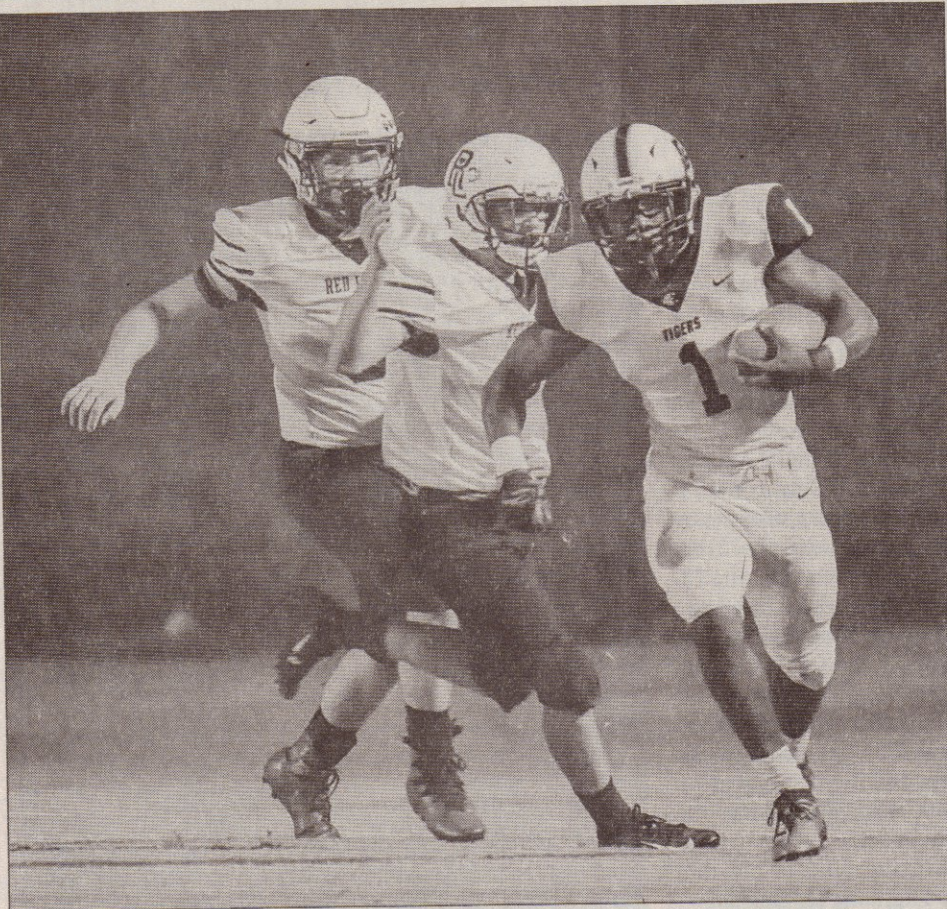
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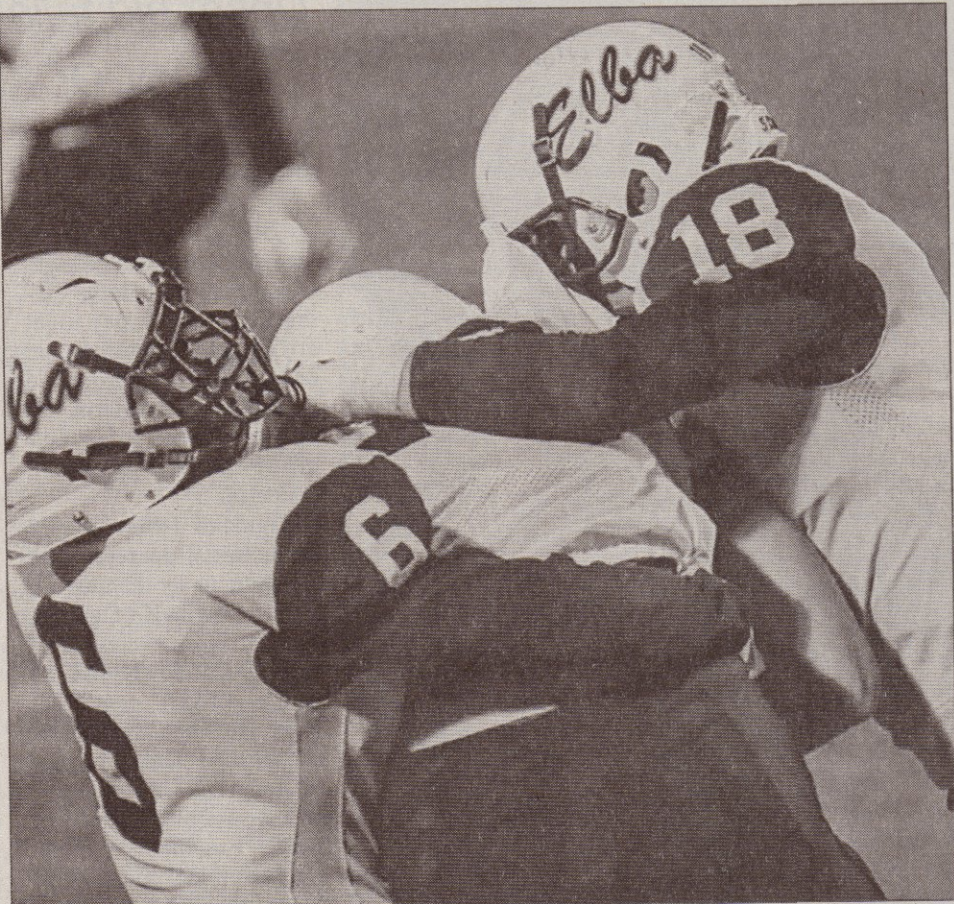
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Elba Tiger Collin Harrison (1) turns the corner on two Red Level defenders in last week's big 63-14 region win. Harrison rushed for 73 yards and 2 touchdowns on just four carries in the win.



Elba Tigers Nathan James (6) and Paxton Wise (18) combine to stop a Red Level running back. The Tigers defense limited Red Level to only 36 yards rushing on 26 carries in last week's 63-14 region win.



Elba Tiger Carson Wise (17) looks for running room in last week's 63-14 region win over Red Level. Wise rushed for a two-point conversion in the big homecoming win.



Elba Marching Tiger band members performed a pregame show and at halftime at last week's homecoming game against Red Level.

Clinch homefield advantage

Tigers roll over Red Level 63-14

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by BC Sports Photography

The Elba Tigers gave a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about Friday night as they pulled ahead early and never looked back in a lopsided 63-14 region win over the Red Level Tigers.

Elba began its initial offensive series at its own 28-yardline after a Red Level punt and went 72 yards in only two plays to take command. A 62-yard scamper by Jaquez Prince on first down moved the Tigers to just outside the 10-yardline, and on the next play it was Iverson Lane that got the call and waltzed in for the first Tiger touchdown of the night. Prince passed to Brandon Epps for the two-point conversion, and with 10:05 left in the first quarter Elba was already on top 8-0.

Elba's Brandon Epps recovered a fumble at the Red Level 40-yardline on the game's next play from scrimmage, and this time it took the Tigers one play to reach the endzone as on first down Iverson Lane again got the call and this time raced 40 yards for a score. Prince passed to Seth Ware for the two-point conversion as the Tigers lead grew to 16-0 with 9:45 remaining in the quarter.

Elba got the ball back at its 5-yardline after a 55-yard Red Level punt and marched 95 yards in 10 plays to extend its lead. A 21-yard pass from Jaquez Prince to Collin Harrison on first down got the drive off to a fast start, and it was a connection from Prince to Seth Ware from 11 yards out that put the Tigers back in the endzone. Harrison ran in the two-point conversion as Elba grabbed a 24-0 lead with 35-seconds still left in the quarter.

Red Level showed signs of life on its ensuing possession and drove 91 yards in 10 plays to get on the scoreboard. Kade Green completed three passes during the drive for a total of 73 yards to lead his team down the field, with the score coming on a 21-yard strike to Mitchell Baker. Joshua Ingram kicked the extra point, as Red Level cut the Elba lead to 24-7 with 5:29 remaining in the second quarter.

Elba went three and out on its next series, but regained possession near mid-

field after a Red Level punt, and went 53 yards in 10 plays to regain command. A 26-yard pass from Jaquez Prince to Iverson Lane on third down and 22 was a key play in the scoring drive, with the Tiger touchdown coming on a 1-yard toss from Prince to Collin Harrison with just six seconds left on the clock. Harrison ran in the two-point conversion, and at the half Elba went in with a 32-7 lead.

Elba received the second half kickoff and again needed only one play to get back into the endzone. Collin Harrison scored the touchdown on a 55-yard sprint, and Jaquez Prince passed to Brandon Epps for the two-point conversion as Elba's lead grew to 40-7 with 11:49 left in the quarter.

Elba regained possession at the Red Level 8-yardline on a fumble recovery by Adin Rayborn, and after a penalty on first down, the Tigers cashed in the turnover when Collin Harrison scored on an 11-yard run up the middle. Carson Wise ran in the two-point try as the Tigers lead grew to 48-7 with 9:21 remaining in the quarter.

Elba's Omarion Terry pounded on a Red Level fumble at the 17-yardline to hand the ball back to the Tiger offense, and two plays later the Tigers were back in the endzone, this time on a 9-yard dash by Iverson Lane. Lane also ran in the two-point conversion as the Elba lead went to 56-7 with 7:10 still left in the third quarter.

Red Level recovered an Elba fumble at the Tiger 25-yardline late in the quarter and took advantage of the short field to score its final points of the night. A 20-yard pass from Green to Baker was a key play in the scoring drive, with the touchdown coming on a 7-yard run by Christian Spears. Ingram added the extra point, and with 5:02 left in the fourth quarter Elba's lead stood at 56-14.

Elba began its ensuing possession at its own 25-yardline, and for the third time in the game scored in one play. The Tiger touchdown came on a 65-yard scamper down the sidelines by Nathan James, and Iverson Lane kicked the extra point to end the scoring with the Tigers on top 63-14 with 4:27 remaining on the clock.

Jaquez Prince rushed for



Elba Tiger Collin Sauls (65) stops a Red Level runner in his tracks for no gain in last week's 63-14 region win that upped Elba's record to 6-3.



Elba Tiger fans had a reason to smile Friday night as they watched the Tigers celebrate homecoming with a 63-14 region win over Red Level.

119 yards on eight carries and completed 7 of 12 passes for 86 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Elba offense, while Iverson Lane rushed for 71 yards and 3 td's on just four carries and caught three passes for 28 yards and one score, and

Collin Harrison added 73 yards and two td's on four carries.

Christian Spears rushed for 47 yards and one td on 17 carries and Kade Green completed 5 of 6 passes for 71 yards and one td to lead Red Level.

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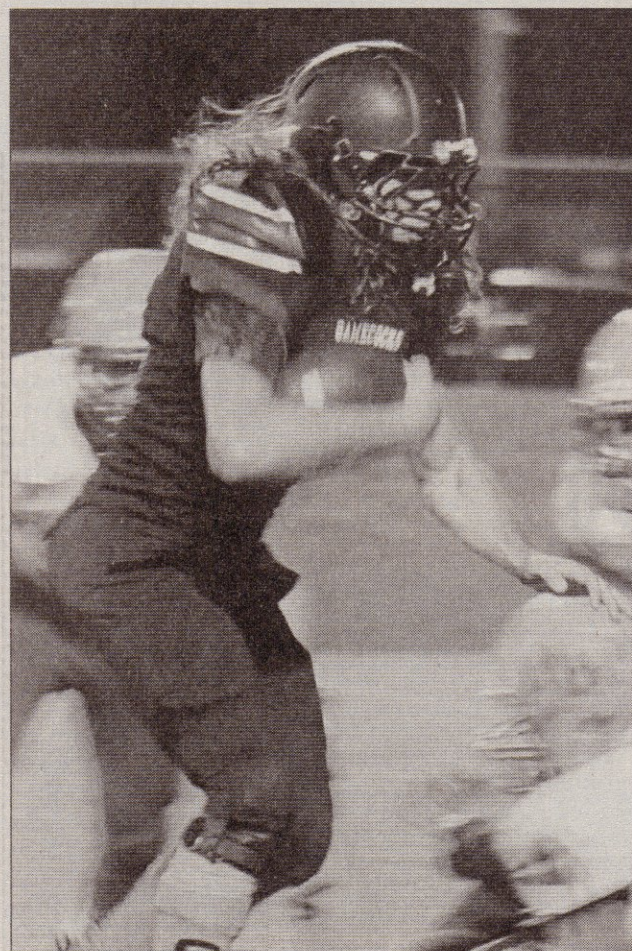
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New Brockton Gamecock Kyan Horne (15) heads inside looking for running room in last week's 35-28 region loss to Highland Home.



The Kinston Bulldog band entertains the crowd during recent football action. (photo by Linda Hodge, Editor)

Kinston Bulldogs outscored by Georgiana in wild shootout 56-42

Statistics by J.D. Adcock
Photos by BC Sports Photography

The Kinston Bulldogs and Georgiana Panthers got together last week in Georgiana for an old-fashioned offensive shootout and it was the Bulldogs that ran out of bullets first as the Panthers scored 24 fourth quarter points to pull away and claim the important 56-42 region win.

Georgiana received the game's opening kickoff and promptly went 50 yards in nine plays to get on the scoreboard first. Jamarquis Pate rushed for 19 yards on two carries to help lead the Panthers down the field, while the score came on a 15-yard touchdown toss from Azenda Pennington to Decorae Peterson. The extra point try failed, but with 9:00 left in the first quarter the Panthers were already on top 6-0.

Kinston began its initial possession at its own 31-yardline and the Bulldogs answered the early Panther score as they drove 69 yards in 13 running plays to take the lead. Addison Hudson rushed for 50 yards on nine carries and scored the Bulldog touchdown on a 10-yard run, while John Free added the extra point to put Kinston on top 7-6 with 11:16 left in the quarter. Kinston lost a fumble at the Georgiana 25-yardline

on its next possession, but got the ball back on a fumble recovery at its own 16-yardline by the Bulldogs Harley Bigger, and from there the Bulldogs went 84 yards in just five plays to extend their lead. The score came on a 65-yard scamper by Colby Copeland, and Free again added the extra point as Kinston stretched its lead to 14-6 with 3:21 left in the second quarter.

Georgiana began its ensuing possession near midfield and again took advantage of the short field as the Panthers went 54 yards in eight plays to get back into the endzone. Pennington rushed for 31 yards to guide the Panthers down the field and capped the drive with a 13-yard touchdown toss to Decorae Peterson. A two-point run failed to produce points, and with 34-seconds left in the half the Bulldogs lead had been cut to 14-12.

Kinston received the second half kickoff and continued to have success on the ground as on the third play of the possession Colby Copeland broke loose and rammed 55 yards for a touchdown. Free's extra point was true, and with 10:21 left in the third quarter the 'Dogs had pushed their lead to 21-12.

Georgiana began its ensuing possession at the Kinston 45-yardline and needed only two plays to cover the

Upset bid falls short Gamecocks caged by Highland Home 35-28

Statistics by Speedy White
Photos by Greg Brunson

The New Brockton Gamecocks hosted the high-flying Highland Home Flying Squadron Friday night at Gamecock Stadium and battled the eighth-ranked Squadron on even terms for all four quarters before falling 35-28, in a key region match-up.

Highland Home scored on its initial possession of the game to set the tone for a wild first half of action. The Squadron overcame an early third down and 17 with a 44-yard pass from Tyler Hoffman to Andrew Gipson, and capped the possession when Gipson scored on a 5-yard blast off tackle. New Brockton's Ethan Kennedy blocked the extra point, but with 6:16 left in the first quarter Highland Home was already on top 6-0.

New Brockton showed everyone in the stadium it had come to play on its next possession as the Gamecocks went 52 yards in six plays to grab the lead. An 18-yard pass from Kaden Cupp to CJ Wilkerson sparked the scoring drive, which was climaxed by a 3-yard run by Kyan Horne. Brandon McCoy added the extra point, and with 3:44 left in the quarter the Gamecocks had a 7-6 lead.

Highland Home bounced right back and needed only two plays to regain the lead as Hoffman lofted a pass to Gipson that turned into a 66-yard Squadron touchdown. Chris Mansmann ran in the two-point conversion as Highland Home went back on top 14-7 with 2:34 still remaining in the opening quarter.

New Brockton got back on track early in the second quarter and marched down the field to pull even. A 16-yard pass from Brayson Carr to Colton Marsh on fourth down and nine kept

the drive alive early, while the Gamecocks reached the endzone on a 3-yard run by Kyan Horne. McCoy again added the extra point as New Brockton pulled even at 14-14 with 7:49 left in the second quarter.

The excitement on the Gamecocks sidelines didn't last for long; however, as Highland Home's Andrew Gipson broke loose on a 76-yard touchdown scamper on the game's next play from scrimmage, and Charlie Elliott kicked the extra point to put the Squadron back on top 21-14 with 7:33 remaining in the quarter.

New Brockton was determined to get back in the fight and did just that as on their next possession the Gamecocks went right down the field to cut into the Highland Home lead.

The score like a shot out of a cannon when Kaden Cupp connected with De'Shawn McCleod on a 65-yard touchdown pass, and while the extra point try failed, with 5:57 left in the half New Brockton trailed only 21-20.

Highland Home scored the only points of the third quarter on a short 21-yard drive after a short Gamecock punt, with the touchdown coming on a 7-yard run by Roosevelt Harris. Elliott added the extra point to push the Squadron's lead to 28-20 with 6:16 remaining in the quarter.

A pass interception helped Highland Home stretch its lead to 35-20 early in the fourth quarter. The Squadron's Chris Mansmann cashed in the turnover with a 15-yard dash for the touchdown, and after Elliott again added the extra point Highland Home's lead was up to 35-20 with 10:37 remaining in the fourth quarter.

New Brockton refused to throw in the towel to the defending region champs and brought its crowd to its feet



Not even a little rain could spoil the fun for this New Brockton Gamecock cheerleader at last week's region clash against Highland Home.

as the Gamecocks took the ensuing kickoff and drove 95 yards in 12 plays to pull within one score. An 18-yard pass from Brayson Carr to CJ Wilkerson and a 15-hook-up between Kaden Cupp and Russell Weeks were key plays in the long scoring drive, while Kaden Cupp rushed for 30 yards on six carries during the drive and scored the Gamecock touchdown on a one-yard sneak. Cupp also ran in the two-point conversion to pull the Gamecocks within 35-28 with 6:39 still left on the clock.

The Gamecocks got the ball back on a turnover near midfield and moved to a fourth down and goal at the Highland Home 7-yardline, but failed to cash in the opportunity as they dropped the hard fought 35-28 decision.

Kaden Cupp competed



Kinston Bulldog John Free (55) keeps an eye on the action from his linebacker position in a recent Bulldog game.

penalties to reach the endzone and lock up the win. The final touchdown of the night came on an 18-yard dash by Azenda Pennington, and Pennington passed to Mobley for the two-point conversion as the Panthers lead went to 56-42 with 1:44 remaining in the game.

Kinston kept battling and behind the passing combo of Blayne Moore to Colby Copeland reached the Georgiana 13-yardline, but ran out of time as Moore was stopped at the two on the game's final play, with Georgiana claiming the wild 56-42 region win.

Colby Copeland rushed

10 of 13 passes for 180 yards and one touchdown and rushed for 68 yards and one td on 13 carries to lead New Brockton, while Kyan Horne rushed for 150 yards and two touchdowns on 29 carries and De'Shawn McCleod pulled in 3 passes for 86 yards and one td.

The Gamecock defense was paced by Brandon McCoy with 6 tackles and 2 sacks, while Colton Marsh and Ethan Stinson both had 4 stops, Russell Weeks and Josh Cardwell both had a forced fumble, and Ethan Stinson and Colton Marsh both had fumble recoveries.

Andrew Gipson had 6 receptions for 219 yards and two touchdowns and also scored on a 9-yard run to lead highland Home, while Tyler Hoffman completed 12 of 15 passes for 307 yards and two td's.

Kaden Cupp competed

for 259 yards and 2 touchdowns on 17 carries and caught 3 passes for 50 yards to lead Kinston, while Addison Hudson added 109 yards and 3 td's on 25 carries, and Blayne Moore completed 4 of 7 passes for 66 yards.

Azenda Pennington completed 19 of 26 passes for 367 yards and 7 touchdowns and rushed for 56 yards and one td on 9 carries to lead Georgiana, with Decorae Peterson pulling in 3 passes for 110 yards and 3 td's and Cleandrea Walker pulling in 5 passes for 105 yards and 2 td's.

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Brantley Bulldog Morrell Edwards (8) eyes room to run as he turns the corner. The Bulldogs host Pleasant Home Friday night in their final region game of the regular season.

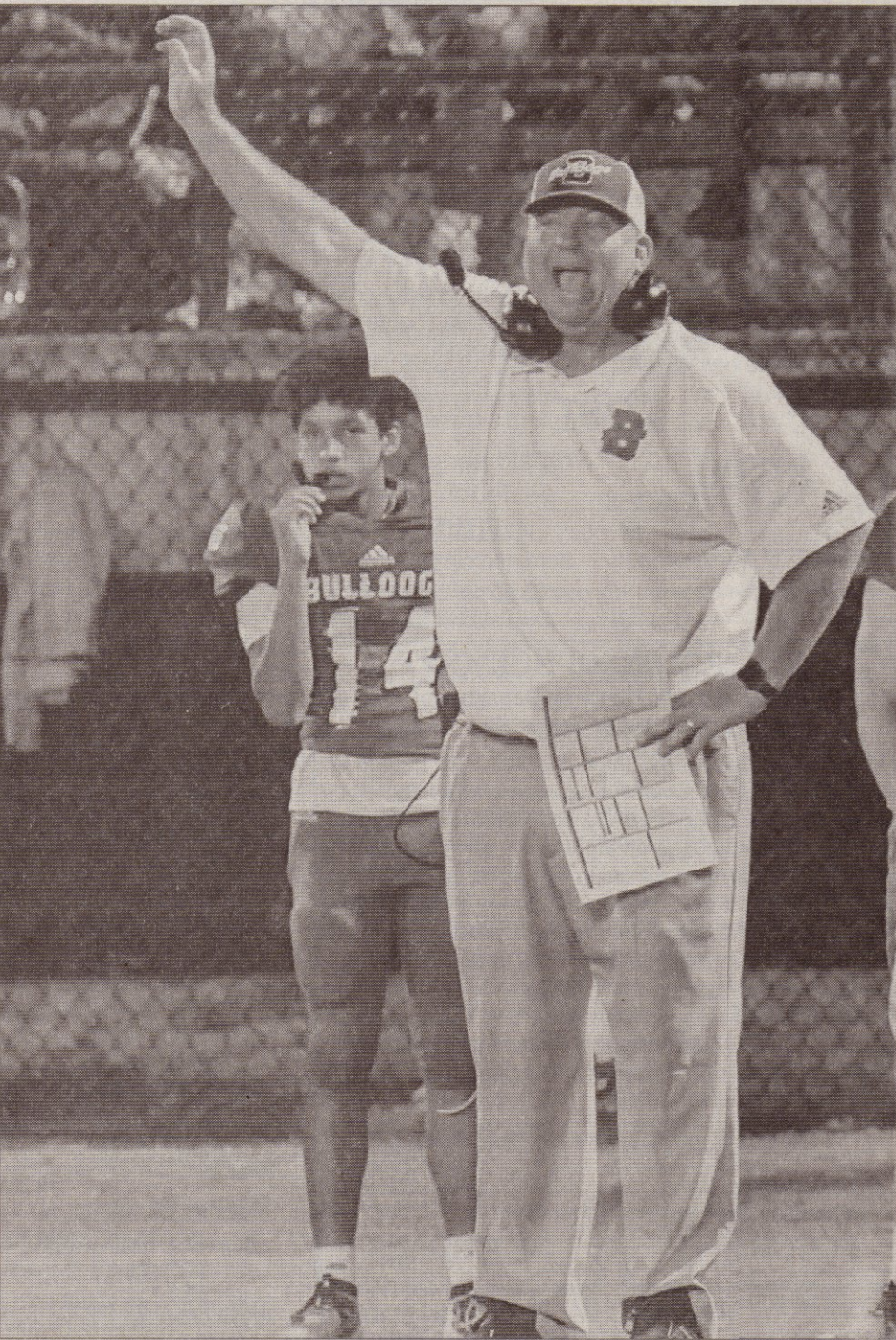
Clinch region title
Brantley Bulldogs mash McKenzie 47-6

From combined reports
Photos by BC Sports Photography

The Brantley Bulldogs clinched their first region championship in five seasons Friday night with a solid 47-6 road win over the McKenzie Tigers.

Tucker Kilcrease completed 11 of 13 passes for 245 yards and 4 touchdowns to lead the Bulldogs to the impressive win, with Messiah Burnett pulling in four passes for 122 yards and three touchdowns. Burnett's scoring passes went for 24, 15 and 46 yards, while Tyederius Ball pulled in a 4-yard touchdown toss. DaQuan Pittman led the Bulldogs on the ground with 92 yards and two td's on just six carries.

Brantley will close out region play this week with a Friday night clash against the Pleasant Home Eagles, at David Lowery Stadium, in Brantley.



Brantley Bulldog head coach Roland Jones shouts instructions to his players during a recent win. The Bulldogs clinched the region title last week with a 47-6 win over McKenzie.



Zion Chapel Rebel Adam Staver (20) prepares to kick an extra point in last week's key region match-up against the Samson Tigers. Doing the placement chores is Brockston Bragg (18).

In key region clash
Rebels ambushed in Samson 35-19

Statistics by Joey Arnold
Photos by Catrina Arnold

The Zion Chapel Rebels saw their slim playoff hopes take a hit Friday night in Samson when they were defeated by the Samson Tigers 35-19, in an important region road game.

Samson got on the scoreboard first when Hayden McCoy hooked up with Blade Davis on a 50-yard touchdown toss, and Francisco Laureano added the extra point to put the Tigers on top 7-0 with 6:16 remaining in the first quarter.

Zion Chapel had an answer for the early Samson

score and pulled even at 7-7 with 2:14 left in the quarter when Brockston Bragg scored on a 6-yard run, and Adam Staver added the extra point. However, the Tigers bounced right back and regained the lead at 14-7 with 1:57 left in the quarter when Joey McNally scored on a 4-yard run and Laureano again added the extra point.

It was now the Rebels turn to get back into the endzone, and they did just that when Brockston Bragg broke loose on a 41-yard scoring jaunt. The extra point try failed, but with 5:29 left in the second

quarter Zion Chapel had cut the Samson lead to 14-13.

Samson extended its lead to 21-13 with 4:35 still remaining in the quarter on a 45-yard gallop by Hayden McCoy and the Laureano extra point, and the Tigers lead grew to 28-13 with 8:01 remaining in the third quarter when McCoy scored on a 5-yard dash, and Laureano converted is fourth extra point of the night.

The Tigers Trad Jenkins scored on a 24-yard run with 11:49 left in the fourth quarter and Laureano continued to split the middle with his fifth extra point as Samson's lead grew to 35-13, and while the Rebels did add a late score on a 2-yard touchdown run by Austin Johns with 6:14 left on the clock, it was too little, too late, as Samson held on to post the 35-19 region win.



Zion Chapel Rebel Brockston Bragg (18) takes a handoff and looks for room to run in last week's 35-19 region loss to Samson. Bragg rushed for 158 yards and 2 touchdowns in the region road loss.



Zion Chapel Rebel band member performs at halftime at last week's region contest at Samson.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO. PC 2019-079

RE: In the matter of: PATSY HINES, Alleged to be incapacitated person

NOTICE OF HEARING

On the Petition for Letters of Conservatorship of Patsy Hines, an alleged incapacitated person, filed by Coffee County Department of Human Resources, TAKE NOTICE that a hearing has been set for the 21st day of November, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Elba, Alabama.

Done this the 3rd day of October, 2019.
/s/ Steven E. Blair
Steven E. Blair
Probate Judge
10/10,17,24-chg

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Water System Improvement Project will be received by the Jack Water System, Inc., at the office of DHA Engineering, LLC located at 406 Dothan Road Abbeville, AL 36310, until 2:00 p.m. local time on November 14, 2019 at which time the Bids received will be opened and read aloud. The Project consists of constructing a 250,000 gallon elevated water storage tank and upgrading a 200 GPM Water Supply Well. Separate Bids will be received for Contract No. 1 - Elevated Water Storage Tank; Contract No. 2 - Water Supply Well Rehabilitation. The dominimis and minor components waiver apply to

this contract.

Owner: Jack Water System
By: Kieff Lambert
Title: President
Date: October 14, 2019
END OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
10/17,24,31-chg

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DEREK CHILDS DECEASED

CASE NO. PC 2019-077

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Chris Mack Childs as Personal Representative of the estate of Derek Childs, on the 17th day of October, 2019, by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Done this the 17th day of October, 2019.
/s/ Steven E. Blair
Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate
10/24,31 & 11/7-pd

LEGAL NOTICE

This letter of notice abandoned vehicles at 220 CR 401, Lot 8, Elba, Alabama needs to be removed. Ford 4 X 4 F-250 Chevy S-10 John Deere Riding Mower 10/24 & 31-pd



THE COFFEE COUNTY FARM-CITY LADIES LUNCHEON was held Thursday, Oct. 17, at the Coffee County Farm Center Community Room in New Brockton, Ala. This is one of several fall activities held each year by the Farm-City Committee. On Thursday, Oct. 31, the Farm-City Committee will conduct its annual peanut boil and distribute the boiled peanuts during the "Pumpkins on the Square" event set for downtown Elba beginning at 6 p.m. Above, a room-full of ladies enjoy lunch together before the event's presentation for the day.

Four Seasons Brass set to perform Oct. 24th in Andalusia

The Andalusia Chamber Music Society (ACMS), an outreach program of the LBW Community College music department, is bringing back Four Seasons Brass for an encore performance in Andalusia.

The fall 2019 concert will be Thursday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1307 East Three Notch St., in Andalusia.

The concert is free for LBWCC students, \$5 for

service area school students, and \$15 for adults.

Tickets are available at the door prior to the event. For more information, call 334.881.2238.

Test your children and your home for lead poisoning

October 20-26, 2019, is National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week, and the Alabama Department of Public Health encourages parents to be aware of the need to test both their children and their home to prevent the serious health effects of lead poisoning.

The Alabama Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program is a state public health program that focuses efforts on identifying and preventing lead exposure in children, especially those less than 6 years of age, because no safe level of lead in children has been identified. Even low levels of lead exposure can affect health, causing damage to the brain and nervous system, delayed growth and development, learning and behavior problems, as well as hearing and speech problems.

Parents need to know

that their child should be tested for blood lead at both 1 and 2 years of age. A child can be exposed to lead from common household sources such as paint in houses built before 1978, water from lead pipes and fixtures, hobby supplies such as fishing weights and bullets, and an adult's work clothes. Lead exposure can be prevented with regular handwashing, especially after playing and before meals, a healthy low-fat diet high in calcium and iron, and cleaning floors and windowsills at least twice a week with a damp mop or cloth to remove lead dust.

Today, childhood lead poisoning is considered the most preventable environmental disease among young children, yet in 2018, more than 300 children in Alabama under the age of 6 were identified

with blood lead levels at or above 5 micrograms per deciliter, the reference level at which the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends public health actions be initiated.

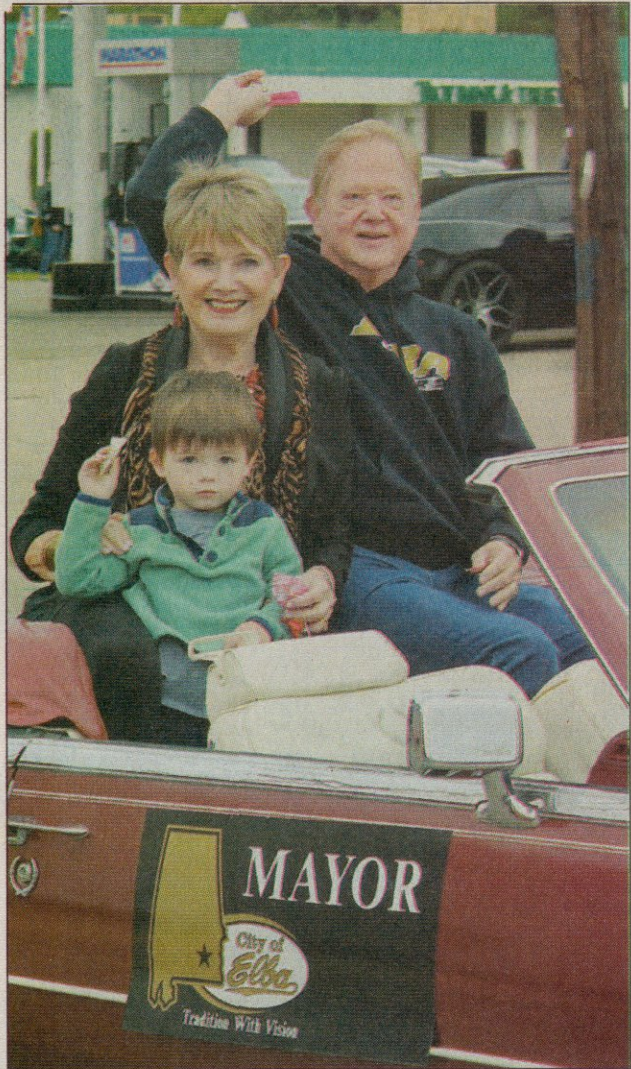
National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week is the time to:

Get the facts: Find out about the hazards of lead.

Get your child tested: A simple blood test can detect lead. Consult your health care provider for advice on testing your children.

Get your home tested: Find out how to minimize risks of lead exposure by hiring a certified professional to test older homes for lead.

For more information and resources, go to <http://alabamapublichealth.gov/lead/>



HOMECOMING FUN...Elba Mayor Mickey Murdock was joined by Elba First Lady Liz Murdock and one of their grandsons for the Elba Homecoming Parade last Friday afternoon, Oct. 18, in Elba. The mayor and family were driven in the parade by Tim Johnson, chairman of the Elba Water and Electric Board, and they were followed in the parade line-up by Elba City Council members. All seemed to have a great time celebrating Elba High School's annual Homecoming with current citizens as well as those who 'came home' for the weekend's festivities.

ESCC to hold open auditions for spring show

"Grease is the word" as Enterprise State Community College reads for auditions for its spring show. On Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 4-5, the ESCC Fine Arts Division will hold open auditions for its spring production of "Grease." All auditions will begin at 6 p.m. in the Community Room, located in the LBW Student Center. To audition, be prepared to present a one-minute monologue, which must be memorized before auditions, and perform 16-32 bars of a song acapella. All audition pieces must be from a published play. Adolescents ages 14-17 with parents' permission and adults 18 and older are encouraged to audition. Performances of "Grease" will be held April 16-18, 2020, at the Enterprise Performing Arts Center. For more information on auditions or the ESCC Fine Arts Division, contact Dr. Ken Thomas at (334) 347-2623 ext. 2319 or kthomas@esc.edu.

Trick-or-Treating and more fun set for Thursday, Oct. 31, in Elba

Halloween will be in full force Thursday, Oct. 31, in Elba. For one evening only, Elba hosts 'Pumpkins on the Square' a Halloween extravaganza around the square. Building on the tradition of safe trick or treating for children the event is presented by the City of Elba and Elba Chamber of Commerce. It is made possible thanks to the support of Chamber member local businesses, churches and organizations. Pumpkins on the Square begins at 6 p.m., but the trick-or-treating fun in Elba actually begins at 4 p.m. that afternoon as the Shoppes at Taylor Crossing will host the annual Halloween Block Party from 4-7 p.m. [see add below for more information]. Then, at 5:30 p.m., children are invited to trick-or-treat also with the residents of the Elba Nursing Home and Rehab facility. This will be from 5:30-7:30 p.m. As Pumpkins on the Square gets underway at 6 p.m. in downtown Elba, it will include decorated tables scattered around the Square sponsored by civic groups, business folks, and church groups all distributing free candy. The Coffee County Extension Service's Farm City Committee will again sponsor free locally grown boiled peanuts as well. Event admission is free. Parking is free. For more information please call the Elba Chamber of Commerce 334-897-3125. Come join the fun!!

Join Us for a Halloween Block Party

at the Shoppes at Taylor Crossing

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Thursday, Oct. 31st • 4 pm 'til 7 pm

Stop by and Trick-or-Treat with Us at:
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My Happy Place, Bryan Pharmacy, Alfa,
Hickory Pit, Local Cash Advance, Mr. Ho's,
Riverwalk Outfitters, Pizza Hut & Wood Accounting!

We can't wait to see all of the little children dressed in costumes & making memories!

Lots of Fun Coming Your Way Thursday, Oct. 31, in Elba!
Make Plans to Come See Us All!!

- Shoppes @ Taylor Crossing 4-7 pm
- Pumpkins on the Square 6 pm-Until
- Elba Nursing Home & Rehab Facility 5:30 - 7:30 pm

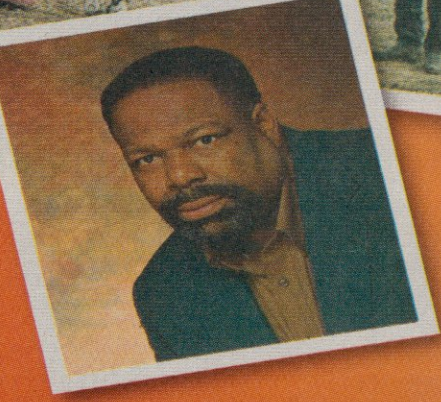
Join us for the SAEC 2019 ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, Oct. 29
Pike County Cattleman Complex in Troy

Join friends and family to celebrate another strong year for our cooperative, and get a look at what is to come.

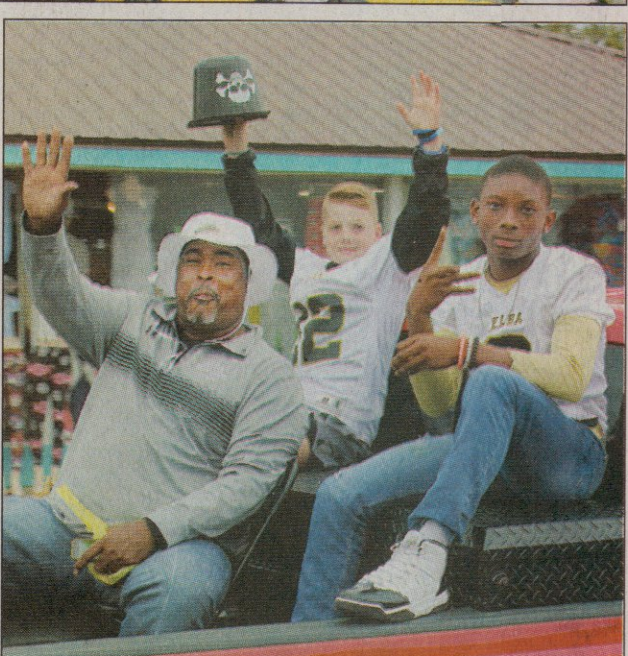
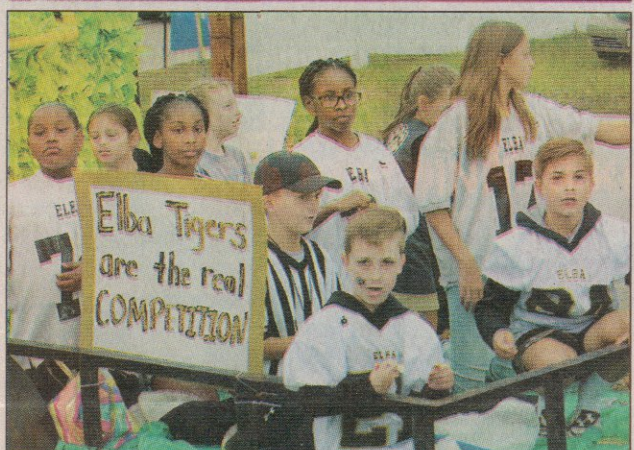
SCHEDULE

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Member registration begins. Please remember to bring your registration card to the meeting. No duplicates will be available.
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Each member will be served a hamburger, chips and a drink. Members will need the ticket provided in the goodie bag in order to pick up these items at the drink window.
- 11:30 a.m. — Gospel singer Walter Wilson performs.
- 12:30 p.m. — The Kempters perform.
- 1:30 p.m. — Business session begins.
- 1:35 p.m. — The Kempters perform.
- 2 p.m. — Registration closes.
- 2:05 p.m. — Trustee elections held for Districts 1 and 2.
- 2:50 p.m. — Major prizes awarded. Member must be present to win.



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Lots of fun had during Elba Homecoming Parade last Friday



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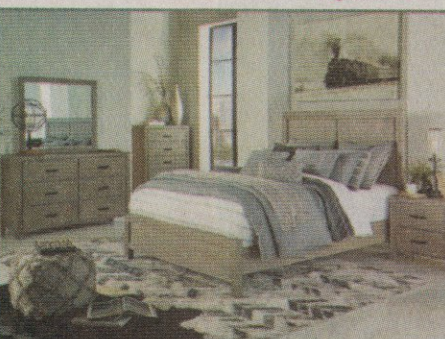
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